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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent
application of: **Chen-Hung HUNG**

Title of Invention: **SLEEVE ASSEMBLY HAVING MEANS OF FIXING
OPTICAL FIBERS WITHOUT USING ADHESIVE**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 4 claims.

Seven (7) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-14).

A Combined Declaration and Appointment of Attorney.

Verified statement to establish **SMALL** Entity Status
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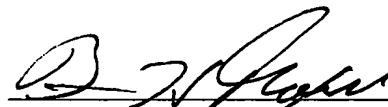
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 4 -20 = | <u>0</u> | \$ 9.____ | \$18.____ |
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